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California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Los Angeles Region
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**Subject: Summary of July 22, 1997, Meeting
McDonnell Douglas C-6 Facility, Los Angeles, CA**

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Dear Mr. Ross:

Mr. Mario Stavale and I wish to thank you for making the time available to us on July 22. Your input and guidance on the cleanup and redevelopment of the MDRC C-6 facility has been most responsive, valuable, and appreciated.

As reported to you at the meeting, more than 40,000 cubic yards of soil have been excavated from Parcel A. These soils have been characterized for TRPH, VOCs, SVOCs, metals, PCBs, and/or pesticides according to the sampling plans approved by the Water Board and DTSC. In the field, we continue to apply the three screening criteria (PID reading, odor, and discoloration) developed by MDRC and the Water Board to locate soils needing further chemical characterization.

The environmental database for the site contains more than 350,000 entries and counting. This computerized database has proved to be very useful in summarizing the contamination found at the site and in correlating these findings with the site's operational history. After reviewing reports of site remedial activities and laboratory results supporting such correlation we are requesting your concurrence, that in the future we can collect 1 soil sample per 1000 cubic yards of excavated soils if the PID headspace reading is between 5 and 50 ppm and 1 sample per 250 cubic yards if the headspace reading is greater than 50 ppm. Furthermore, since DTSC has approved the ILM baseline risk assessment and risk-based cleanup criteria, we are requesting your concurrence to use ILM exposure parameters in the development of the C-6 cleanup levels.

I appreciate the opportunity to work closely with you and your staff on this important project. Please call me if you have any comments on this meeting summary.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Y. Young, Ph.D.
President

Concurrence:

J.E. Ross, P.E.
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cc: Mario Stavale, MDRC